



PARADISE VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Obtain college credits while still in high school.

Start Sooner!

Start Sooner is an opportunity to receive credits that can fulfill high school graduation requirements, helping students to get their diplomas sooner. It also allows students to earn college credits at a significantly reduced rate compared to Universities.

Dual Enrollment:

Dual enrollment is a program that provides high school students the opportunity to earn high school and college credits simultaneously. Dual Enrollment students take specific college-level courses at their high school with certified High School professors during regular school hours.

(NOTE: Dual Enrollment is only offered at our Black Mountain Campus).



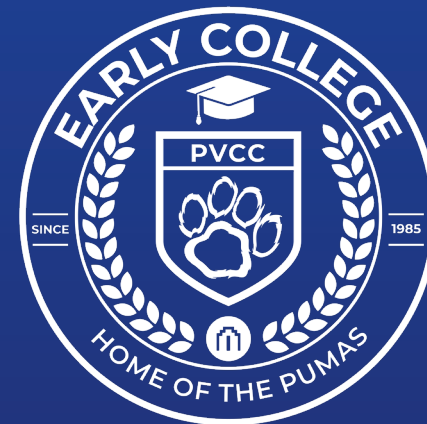
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ACE:

The Achieving College Education (ACE) scholarship allows high school students to go beyond their comfort zone. You'll develop college-going skills and plan for a rewarding future, while maintaining your high school classes. Our team of professionals within the Early College office will help to create a smooth transition from high school, through community college, and on to university to earn your bachelor's degree.

REQUISITES:

Student applicants must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- First member of family to attend college
- Demonstrate financial need
- Under-represented population and/or English Language Learner
- Environmental risk factors (will be considered on case by case basis, for example, student raised in foster care, teen parent, etc.)



PUMA EARLY COLLEGE:

This exciting program is designed for motivated high school students. Students must also possess the readiness for and commitment to rigorous college coursework. While still in high school, students will make progress toward earning their AGECE Certificate or Associate's Degree, typically enrolling in 6-9 credits per semester.

PUMA EARLY COLLEGE APPLICATION:

- Short Personal Essay
- Unofficial High School Transcript with a minimum of 2.6 GPA
- Two letters of recommendation from a counselor or instructor from your High School



HOOP OF LEARNING:

The Hoop of Learning Program serves Native American students and is designed as a high school-to-college bridge program administered by the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD).

REQUISITES:

- Student must be an enrolled member of a federal/state recognized tribe (or in the process of obtaining a tribal enrollment census number)
- Student must show proof of citizenship, Certificate of Indian blood (CIB), or tribal identification card (CIB, or Birth Certificate)
- Student must have an unweighted High School GPA of a 2.0 or better

